

FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

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Service

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OFFER TO BUY: Fruit and Vegetable Products

The Department of Agriculture announced it is planning to purchase 44 fruit and vegetable products for donation to Needy Family and related domestic food assistance programs, according to Robert C. Keeney, Deputy Administrator, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service.

The anticipated purchases will be made from offers that must be submitted on a delivered-to-destination price basis. Deliveries will be required from July 1, 2006 through September 30, 2006.

Products, container sizes, and approximate quantities sought are as follows:

FY-2006

PRODUCT	CONTAINER SIZE	U.S. GRADE	NO CASES
Apple Juice, Cnd	12/46 fl. oz.	A	185,640
Grape Juice, Cnd	12/46 fl. oz.	A	7,000
Grape Juice, Ctn	12/46 fl. oz.	A	51,408
Pineapple Juice, Cnd	12/46 fl. oz.	A	21,120
Orange Juice, Cnd	12/46 fl. oz.	A	138,040
Tomato Juice, Cnd	12/46 fl. oz.	A	41,888
Cranberry Apple Juice, Cnd	12/46 fl. oz.	Per C.I.D.	28,560
Apple Sauce, Cnd	24/300	A	168,480
Plums, Cnd	24/300	B	9,720
Apricots, Cnd	24/300	B	22,680
Mixed Fruit, Cnd	24/300	B	45,360
Fruit Cocktail, Cnd	24/300	B	4,860
Peaches, Cnd	24/300	B	50,220
Pears, Cnd	24/300	B	34,020
Pineapple, Cnd	24/300	B	10,584
Dry, Blackeye Beans	12/2 lb.	No.1	8,400
Dry, Lima Beans	12/2 lb.	No.1	6,720
Dry, Grt. Northern Beans	12/2 lb.	No.1	35,280
Dry, Pinto Beans	12/2 lb.	No.1	90,720

PRODUCT	CONTAINER SIZE	U.S. GRADE	NO CASES
Dry,Lt. Red Kidney Beans	12/2 lb.	No.1	26,880
Green Beans, Cnd	24/300	B	272,160
Carrots, Cnd	24/300	A	90,720
Cream Style Corn, Cnd	24/300	B	30,780
Whole Kernel Corn, Cnd	24/300	B	241,230
Peas, Cnd	24/300	B	119,880
Sweet Potatoes, Cnd	24/300	A	7,650
Pumpkin, Cnd	24/300	A	9,720
Mixed Vegetables, Cnd	24/300	Per C.I.D.	24,300
Vegetable Soup, Cnd	24/1	Per C.I.D.	85,800
Tomato Soup Cnd	24/1	Per C.I.D.	30,800
Spinach, Cnd	24/300	A	16,150
Tomatoes, Cnd	24/300	B	59,940
Tomatoes, Diced, Cnd	24/300	B	4,860
Potatoes, Sliced, Cnd	24/300	A	91,800
Tomato Sauce, Cnd	24/300	A	73,440
Spaghetti Sauce, Cnd	24/300	Per C.I.D.	160,380
Refried Beans, Cnd	24/300	No. 2	33,660
Vegetarian Beans, Cnd	24/300	A	38,250
Blackeye Beans, Cnd	24/300	A	32,130
Light Red Kidney Beans, Cnd	24/300	A	1,530
Dehydrated Potatoes	12/1 lb.	Per USDA	55,000
Syrup, Corn	12/24 oz.	Per USDA	10,164
Dried Plums	24/1	B	6,000
Raisins	24/15 oz.	B	8,640

PLEASE NOTE: This announcement does not commit USDA to purchase specific quantities or particular products. The quantities described in this FOOD PURCHASE REPORT are estimates and are intended to provide only general notice of USDA purchasing plans. Those plans are subject to change. Actual purchases will depend upon prices and quantities offered as well as possible adjustments in user requirements.

Invitations to bid, including final details and specifications, will be sent to processors. Offers to sell these products must be received not later than the date specified on the Invitation to Bid

Further information can be obtained from the Commodity Procurement Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Ave. Room 2546 - South Building, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202)

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